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Applicant: DIETER GRIMM ET AL.

For: WASHING MACHINE CAPABLE OF MEASURING SURFACE PROPERTIES OF LIQUIDS, AND PROCESS FOR DETECTING SUCH SURFACE PROPERTIES

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2010, and in support of Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the complete listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.